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TOKYO FOR YEUTTER/HUME

PASS STARKEY/FAS/USDA AND CALCAGNINI/ASCS/USDA

1. DURING MORNING MEETING OF JANUARY 20 WITH SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THREE CABINET RANK OFFICERS, ASST. SECRETARY YEUTTER SUGGESTED THAT THE PHILIPPINES CONSIDER ENTERING INTO LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO COVER NEEDS.
2. JUST PRIOR TO YEUTTER'S DEPARTURE ON JANUARY 21, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (PNB), THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELLING OF SUGAR, ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL FOR BRIEF VISIT REGARDING POSSIBILITIES OF NEGOTIATING LONG-TERM SUGAR SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATES.
3. ASST. SEC. YEUTTER NOTED THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT A BUYER OF SUGAR AND PNB SHOULD CONTACT U.S. SUGAR REFINERS. YEUTTER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACTS WERE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.
4. ASST. SEC. YEUTTER SAID THAT HE WOULD CONTACT CALCAGNINI, ASCS/USDA AND REQUEST THAT HE GET IN TOUCH WITH U.S. BUYERS REGARDING PNB INTEREST.

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